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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, which response is being made on or before February 4, 2007, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group III, namely Claims 12-17**, drawn to an in vivo method of cell transplantation comprising providing a cell having purified extracellular matrix degrading enzyme externally adhered thereto.

With respect to the additional election, Applicants select:

2. Those methods involving the use of the glycosaminoglycan degrading enzyme itself.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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